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SUBJECT: USSR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK TESTING

1. TESTING OF INTELSAT DCL TO DATE MOST SATISFACTORY AND SATELLITE SYSTEM BROUGHT UP. SOVIETS HAVE ADVISED INTELSAT (COMSAT) MOSCOW IMC PROPOSES TO CONDUCT END-TO-END TEST 1200 GMT DEC 24.

2. PLS ADVISE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, DR. MINASHIN, THAT U.S. WISHES MOSCOW IMC CONDUCT END-TO-END TESTS 1200 GMT DEC 23 VICE DEC 24. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TESTING SCHEDULE PROVIDED. DELAY WOULD INVOLVE END-TO-END TESTING OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WHICH U.S. PREFERS TO AVOID.

3. PLEASE CONVEY FOREGOING TO DR. MINASHIN SOONEST, AND REQUEST HE RECONSIDER. ADVISE SOONEST SOVIET REACTION AND OR CONCURRENCE. SISCO

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